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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTORSHIP IN A WTO MEMBER COUNTRY
TO OVERCOME CITED PATENT OR PUBLICATION
(37 C.F.R. 1.131)**

I, Thorulf Löfstedt, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a consulting designer residing in Jönköping, Sweden.
2. In late 1999 or early 2000, I met with Mr. Sven Sjöstam regarding a new play and training equipment conceived of by Mr. Sjöstam. Mr. Sjöstam's conception for his play and training equipment is described in an informal communication from Mr. Sjöstam to myself, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.
3. Subsequent to our above noted meeting, I worked with Mr. Sjöstam to construct a model of Mr. Sjöstam's play and training equipment. Photographs of the model are shown in Exhibit B. This model was constructed in accordance with drawings and sketches which were provided by Mr. Sjöstam. Copies of the drawings and sketches are attached as Exhibit C. The model shown in the photographs of Exhibit B were completed in the spring of 2000.

4. After the model was constructed, I worked with Mr. Sjöstram to construct a full-size prototype of his play and training equipment. A photograph of the prototype is shown in Exhibit D. This prototype was constructed in the summer of 2000.

5. The models and prototype were all built in Sweden.

6. I have learned that Mr. Sjöstram filed a patent application for his invention in the United States, and that the US Patent Examiner cited US Pat. No. 6,503,174 to Mantooth as a bar to Mr. Sjöstram's application. The Mantooth patent has an effective filing date of January 9, 2001. Mr. Sjöstram conceived of his invention prior to January 9, 2001. Additionally, the models and a prototype of the invention I helped Mr. Sjöstram construct were all completed prior to January 9, 2001.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Thorulf Löfstedt
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Date: 2 sept. 2003

Signed At: Jönköping Sweden

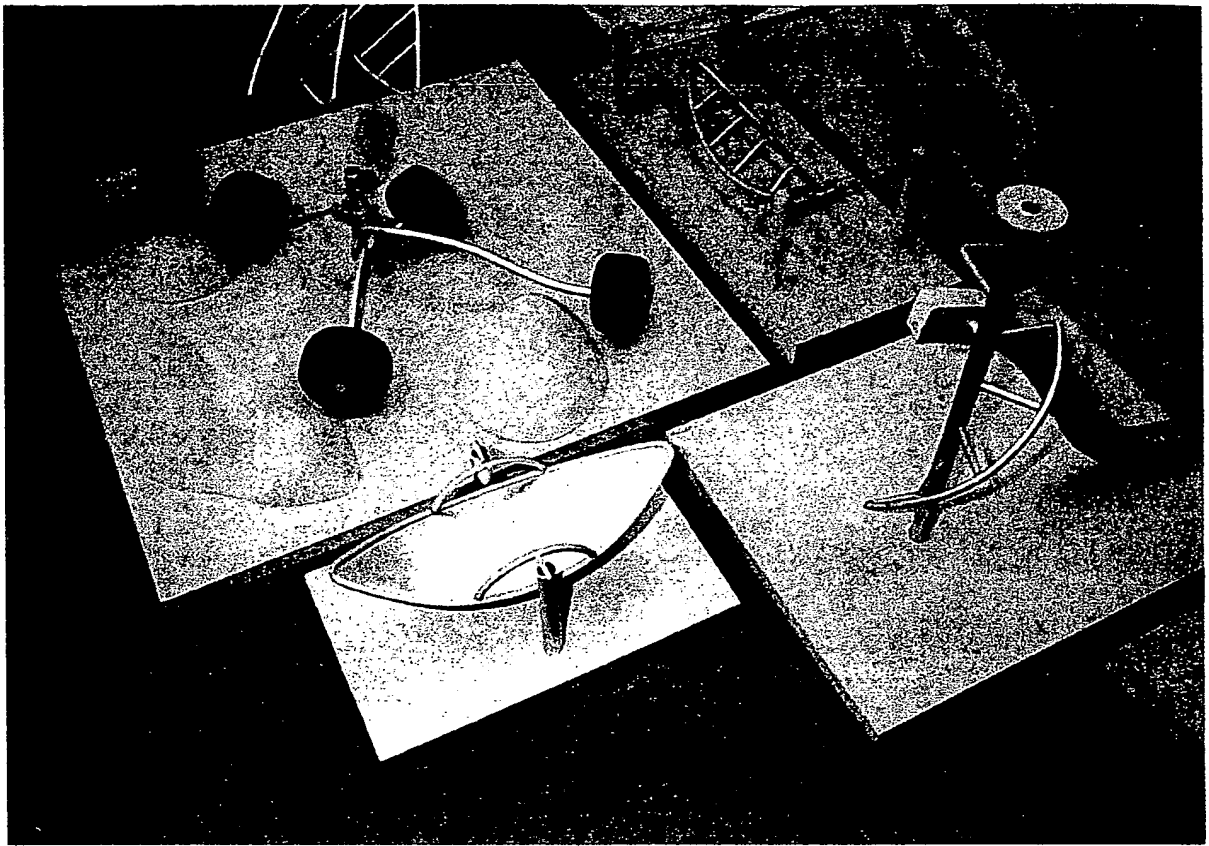
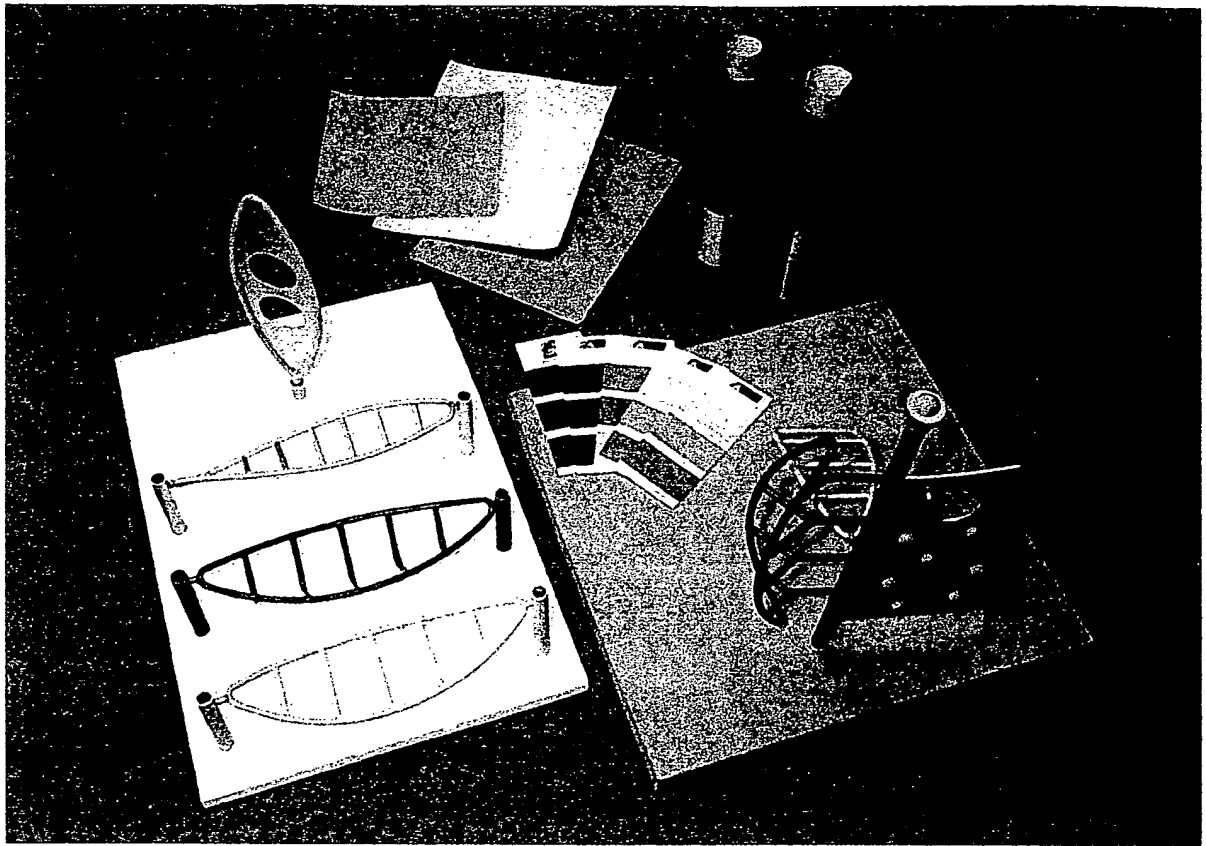
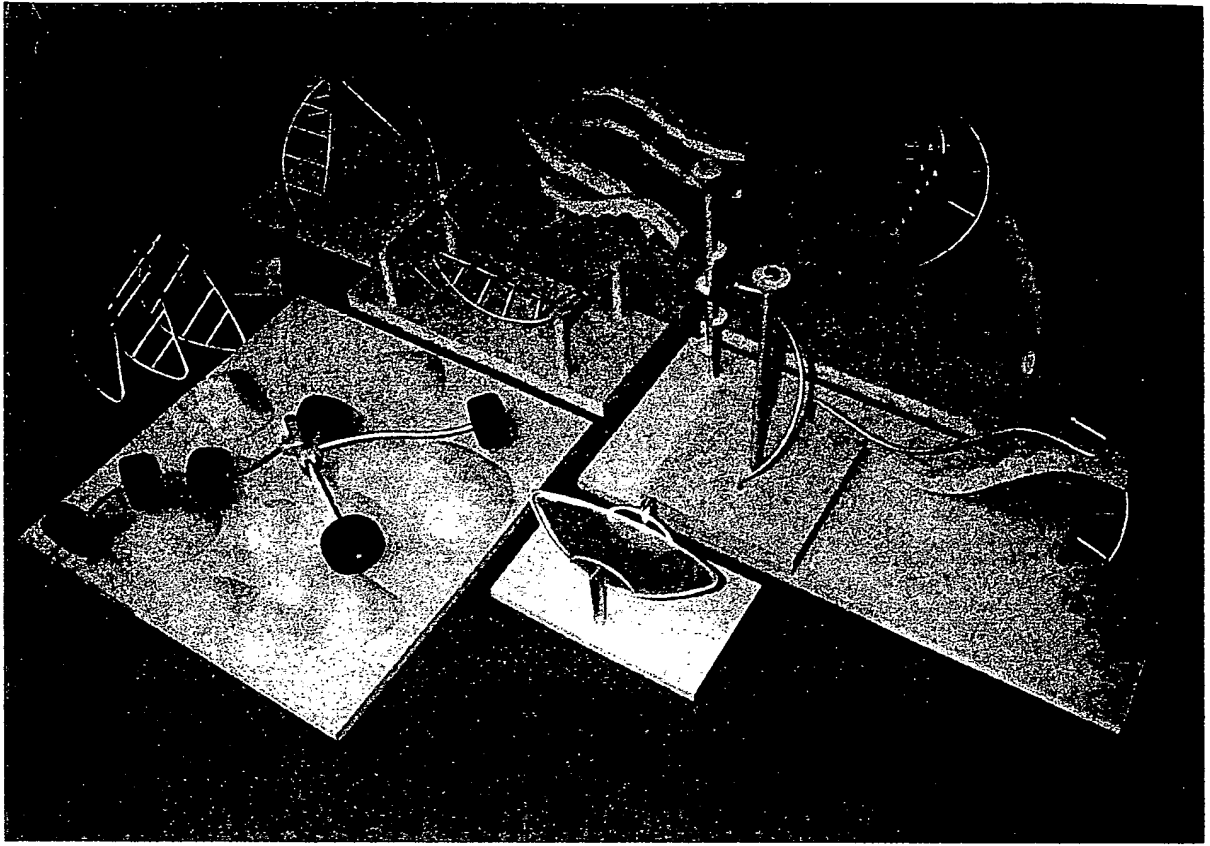


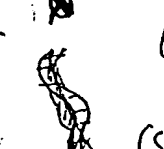
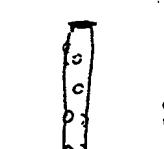

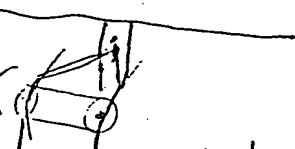
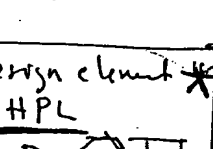
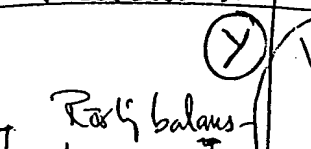
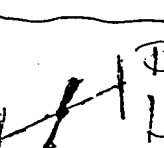
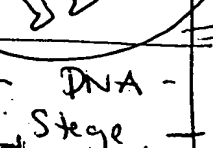
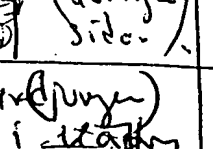
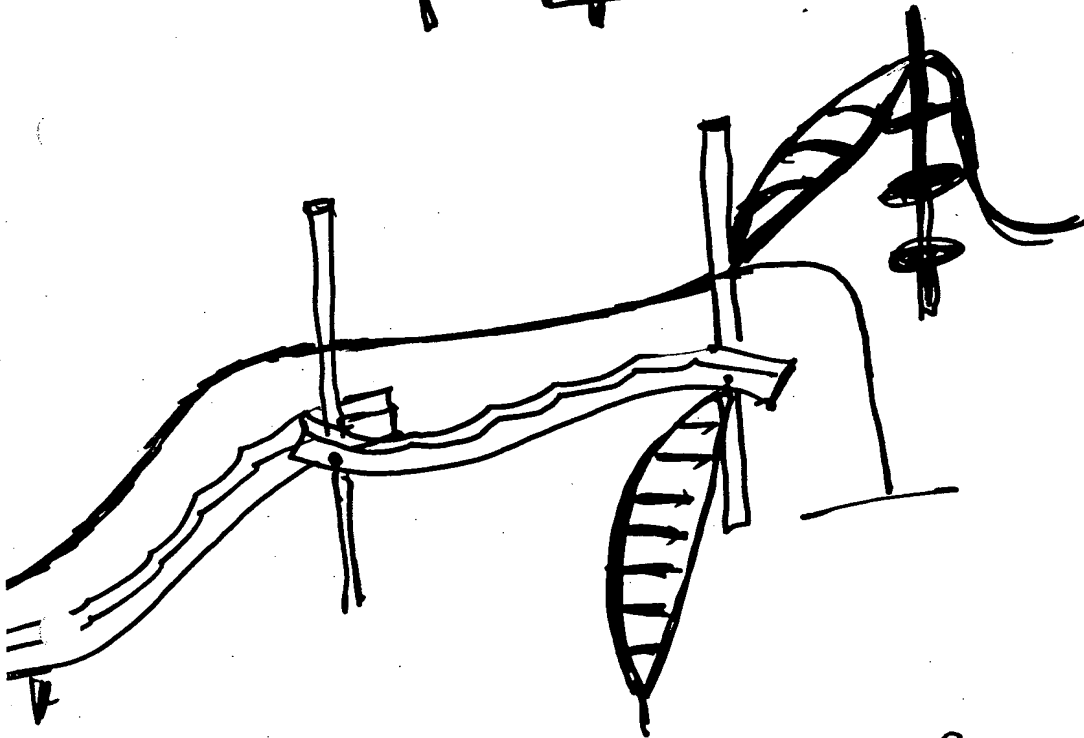
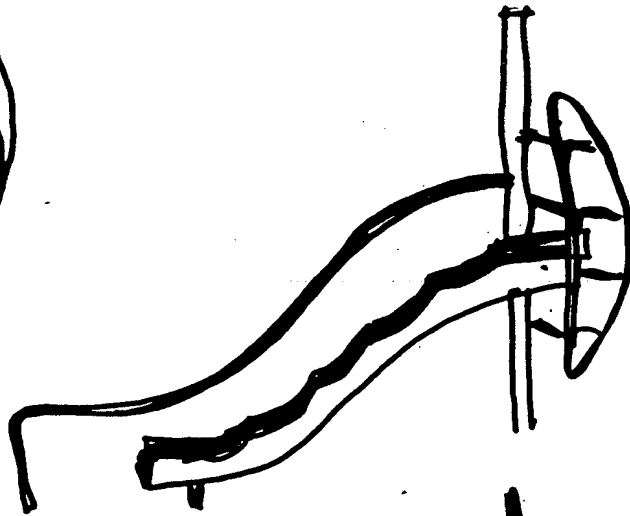


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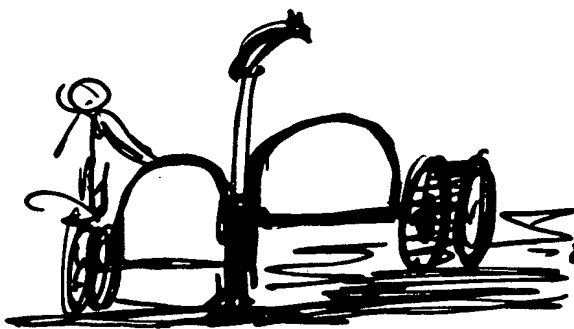




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 <p>Rörig Ullstreck och svängs</p>	 <p>Cykel- kammell fr Arm- chaper</p>	 <p>Fisknät fr Villa</p>	 <p>Ullst- gole</p>	 <p>Ullst- skol I Sto</p>
 <p>Rörig Ullstreck Frictions- bromsad</p>	 <p>Arm-gan Kunn/Dacke Pärp- monter</p>	 <p>12 Flytta sig vin uppt.</p>	 <p>"Ullst" (Ullst)</p>	 <p>Stolp- Ullst II slät- steg</p>
 <p>DNA Asymmetrisk steg (Skruvad steg)</p>	 <p>Unado</p>		 <p>Diverse statiska element</p>	<p>Mobilus- Kant</p>
 <p>Ullst- stolpe</p>	 <p>"Spiral- snurra"</p>	 <p>Bana Piruet-platt</p>	 <p>"Links"</p>	
 <p>Sadel Eid (Homa-sib) Sitt-stolpe (Hoppa- plättan)</p>	 <p>Snurande tun</p>	 <p>(Ei. Cor- vning)</p>	 <p>Design element i HPL</p>	
 <p>ledstängs- rör</p>	 <p>St. vid snurra gå ut na fler- (Balans) dack</p>	 <p>Rörig balans- bom</p>	 <p>Varumärke</p>	<p>Funktion Senare!</p>
 <p>Rörig Lian (Bakas)</p>	 <p>+ Spiral- snurra skulptur Gymnastik- redskap Trakt, ram, etc.</p>	 <p>triff fall</p>	 <p>Vrid- repsk DNA- Steg (Rörig- sida)</p>	<p>Se asymmetrisk steg</p>
 <p>Banan- Vippan Pendel- princip</p>	 <p>≤ 1.5</p>		 <p>Ullst- gole UUB i steg</p>	
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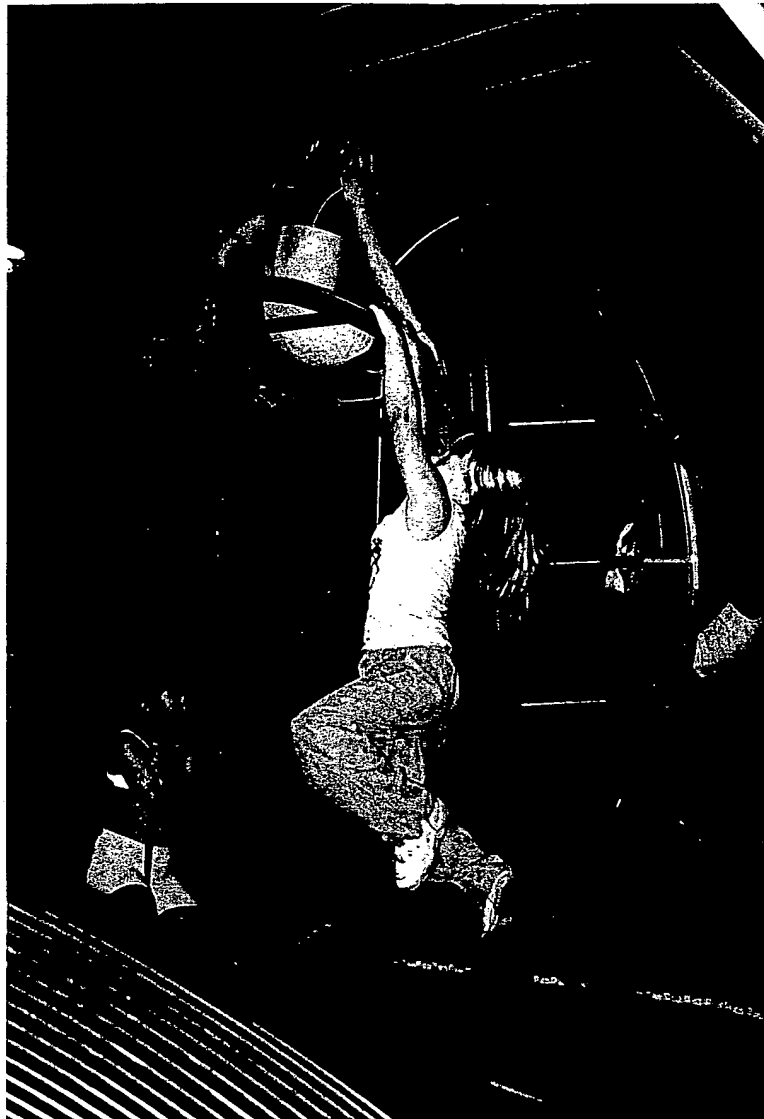


EXHIBIT D



